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Filed: August 31, 1999

For: A WORKFLOW MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM FOR GENERATING
OUTPUT MATERIAL BASED ON
CUSTOMER INPUT

Examiner: M. Ali

Art Unit: 2177



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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 18, 2002, in which the Examiner rejected all of the claims as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) in view of cited art. On June 17, 2002, the Examiner and Applicants held a phone interview to discuss the prior art rejections. Applicants explained why the cited prior art does not teach or suggest the specific claim requirements. No agreement was reached. However, the Examiner said he would consider Applicant's arguments submitted in this paper. The Examiner discussed the possibility of a further interview with the Examiner and the Primary Examiner to discuss patentability issues if needed.